

3738



Docket No. VTN-489

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Douglas G. Vanderlaan et al.

Serial No. : 09/540,343

Art Unit:

Filed : February 7, 2000

Examiner:

For : BIOMEDICAL DEVICES WITH HYDROPHILIC COATINGS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

June 21, 2000

(Date)

LOIS A. GIANNESCHI

Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative

Lois A. Gianneschi
(Signature)

June 21, 2000

(Date of Signature)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: Customer Correction

REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that your system has a filing date on March 31, 2000 for the above references case. Attached herewith please find a copy of our signed certificate of mailing stating that the above application was being mailed on February 7, 2000. Also,

RECEIVED

AUG 8 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

RECEIVED

OCT 1 - 3 2000

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED

JUN 27 2000

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED

AUG 29 2000

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED

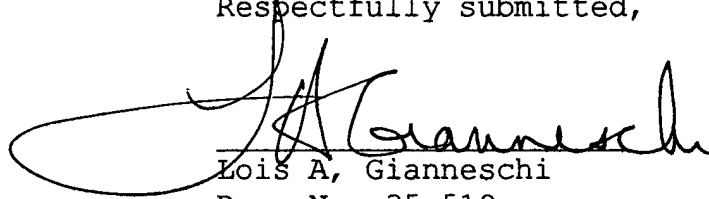
OCT - 4 2000

RECEIVED

attached please find a copy of the Express Mail Receipt Dated by the Post Office on February 7, 2000. Together with a copy of the PostCard Stamped by your office on February 7, 2000.

In view of the attached documents Applicant Respectfully Requests that the filing date of the above be corrected to reflect February 7, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois A. Gianneschi", is written over a horizontal line.

Lois A. Gianneschi
Reg. No. 35,519
Attorney for Applicants

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(732) 524-6351
DATED: June 21, 2000



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Vanderlaan et al.

VTN 410DIV

Serial No.: Not yet Assigned

Filed: February 7, 2000

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: Biomedical Devices With
Hydrophilic Coatings

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the application, please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

10. (once amended) A contact lens at least one surface of which comprises a [polymer selected from the group consisting of silicone elastomer,] hydrogel[, or silicone-containing hydrogel,] the [polymer] hydrogel having functional groups selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl groups, amino groups, and mixtures thereof, the surface having a coating effective amount of a

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as Express mail Post Office to Addressee addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 2/7/00

Express Mail No

EL222587929US

Signature

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
OCT -3 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700 TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
AUG 29 2000
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
JUN 27 2000
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
SEP -8 2000
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM



VTN 489

RECEIVED
SEP - 8 2000
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

EL222587929US



POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)	
PO ZIP Code 08901	Day of Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First <input type="checkbox"/> Second
Date In 2/2/2000	Postage \$ 1.00
Time In 16:45	Return Receipt Fee \$ 0.00
Weight 0 lbs 2 ozs	Int'l Alpha Country Code 000
No Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Acceptance Clerk Initials [Signature]
Total Postage & Fees \$ 1.00	

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
SERVICE GUARANTEE AND LIMITS
ON INSURANCE COVERAGE

Customer Copy
Label 11-F July 1997

CUSTOMER USE ONLY	
METHOD OF PAYMENT: Express Mail Corporate Acct. No. 088701	
<input type="checkbox"/> WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (Domestic Only): Additional merchandise insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent. (If delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	
FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) JOHNSON & JOHNSON CORP 1 JOHNSON AND JOHNSON PLZ NEW BRUNSWICK NJ 08933-0002 L. Gianneschi VTN-489 WH5138	TO: (PLEASE PRINT) Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PRESS HARD.
You are making 3 copies.

FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811

www.usps.gov

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
AUG 29 2000
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM



SERIAL NO. _____ DOCKET NO. VTX-489 BY IG/mas
APPLICATION OF Vanderlaan et al MAILED: 2/7/00
ENTITLED BIOMEDICAL DEVICES WITH HYDROPHILIC COATINGS

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE ON THE DATE
STAMPED HEREON:

☐ AFFIDAVIT ☐ DECLARATION
☒ AMENDMENT ☐ PRELIMINARY
☐ ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDING
☐ BRIEF
☐ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 10-0750
☐ DRAWINGS
☐ ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL
☐ LETTER
☐ PCT FILING
☐ IDS - FORM-1449

FORM 113788 REV. 7/96

☐ EXTENSION OF TIME
☐ NOTICE OF APPEAL
☐ OATH OR ☐ DECLARATION
☐ POWER OF ATTORNEY
☐ PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
☐ PRIORITY DOCUMENT
☐ STATUS INQUIRY
☐ SPECIFICATION
☐ CLAIMS
☒ DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
COVER SHEET



RECEIVED
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700
01-3 2000
PGS

RECEIVED
AUG 29 2000
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
OCT 10 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
OCT -4 2000
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM